

UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2923-609

First Inventor

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Title: NEW GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR OF THE TGF- β FAMILY

- ☒ Applicant for Published Patent Application: Biopharm Gesellschaft zur biotechnologischen Entwicklung von Pharmaka mbH, Heidelberg, Germany

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total pages [40]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross references to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [7]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application
(37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☒ paper - 39 pgs.
 - c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 - ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
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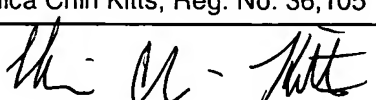
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below or in an application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76::

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/386,450

Prior application information: Examiner David S. ROMEO Group/Art Unit 1647

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 (Small Entity)

Complete if Known

Application Number	Divisional of 09/386,450
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First Named Inventor	Gertrud HÖTTEN et al
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	770	Utility filing fee	[770]
2002	170	Design Filing Fee	[]
2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	[]
2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$770

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
[9]	[]	[]	- 20** = [0]	[] x \$ 18 = [0]	[]
[5]	[]	[]	- 3** = [2]	[] x 86 = [172]	[]
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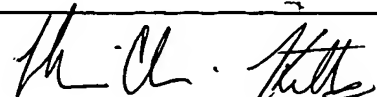
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	[]
2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
2401	165	Notice of Appeal	[]
2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
2453	475	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
2502	240	Design issue fee	[]
2503	320	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[]
2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			[]

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